



NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE DATED: March 10, 2004
CONFIRMATION NO 2533

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hiroaki Fujimori, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2829

Serial No.: 10/072,451

Examiner: Jimmy Nguyen

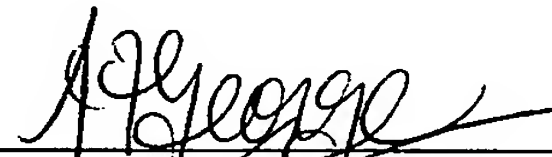
Filed: February 5, 2002

Title: Part transfer apparatus, control method for part transfer apparatus, IC test method, IC handler, and IC test apparatus

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Date: March 19, 2004


Ann F. George

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (IF REQUIRED)**

**MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee is calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # Previously Paid For	# Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims: 29	29		\$18.00	\$
Independent Claims: 7	7		\$86.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			\$290.00	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below.

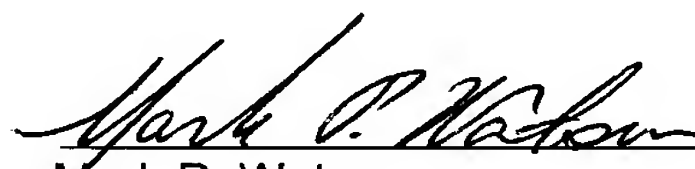
	Extension (Months)	Fee For Large Entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	One (1) Month	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two (2) Months	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three (3) Months	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four (4) Months	\$1480.00
FEE:		\$

- ☒ If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor together with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 for any extension fee.

- ☐ Relative to response to the Final Office Action, an extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement together with Form PTO-1449 and a copy of _____ cited references:
- ☐ Enclosed is a certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e).
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$180.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 19-2746.
- ☐ Enclosed is a Request To Amend The Drawings and a copy of Fig. _____.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No.: 19-2746.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☐ Enclosed is a Submission Under 37 CFR §1.129(a).
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 the sum of \$_____ A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Date: March 19, 2004

Respectfully submitted,


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Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.312
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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
Under 37 CFR §1.312**

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Sir:

Applicant, having received a Notice of Allowance dated March 10, 2004, respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.312:

AMENDMENTS TO DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet (15/15) of drawings includes changes to Fig. 19. This sheet, which includes Fig. 19, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 19. In Figure 19, "Prior Art" has been added.